

# MILWAUKEE IS LAUNCHED

### One of Three Largest War Vessels in Uncle Sam's New Navy.

### COMPLEMENT OF 671 MEN

### Christened by Miss Janet Mitchell of Milwaukee—Launching Was a Grand Success.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The new cruiser Milwaukee was launched successfully today from the ways of the Union Iron Works in this city. The tide served at 11:30 a. m. and by that hour a large flotilla of small craft, steam and sail, had taken up positions to greet the latest addition to the American navy when she took her maiden plunge, and the yard was packed with an immense crowd to witness the ceremony, including a large number of Knights Templar and visitors attracted to the city by the grand triennial encampment of that body. The mechanical arrangements were completed early in the morning and everything was in readiness to speed the

# ...SOCIETY...

Mrs. K. Osburn and Austin Osburn spent part of the week at Seaside.

S. G. Trullinger and Mrs. Trullinger have returned from a pleasure trip to Salem.

Mrs. Frank Parker will entertain her friends with a tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Fercheu.

Miss Cahalan has returned to her home in Portland after a two months' visit with Mrs. John A. Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettnner returned from a trip through the Willamette valley on Friday evening.

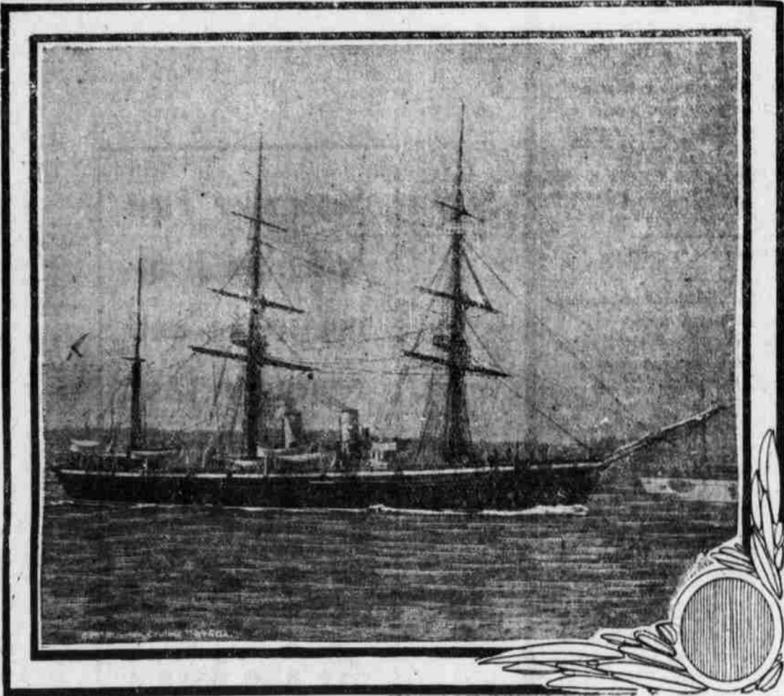
Mrs. Regan and Miss Regan, who have been visiting Dr. Regan for some time, have returned to their home in the east.

Isaac Bergman and Mrs. Bergman have returned from Beaver Lodge farm, their summer home on Grays river, where they have spent the summer. Mr.

freshments were served. The ladies having charge of the event were Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen, while those who took part in the excellent musical program were Misses Pauline Kirchhoff, White, Springer, Busey, Margaret Callender, Margaret Taylor, Roberts; Meadame Strowbridge, Brenham Van Dusen Samuel Maddock, Charles Callender.

The ladies of the Methodist church and their friends were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jennie Busey on Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas and evergreens were used for the decorations and several musical selections were given by Miss Elsie Larson, the violinist, and Miss Springer of Portland.

Dorothy Montgomery entertained a large number of her little friends in honor of her 10th birthday on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, on Duane street. Different games were played by the children and all enjoyed the birthday feast, which was composed of all the good things most liked by children. The magic pie, which formed the centerpiece and which con-



THE RUSSIAN CRUISER RYNDA.

powerful looking warship on her first journey to the sea, when Miss Lilly Jeffrey, a daughter of California, gave the signal to release the massive steel hull from its berth on the stocks. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Janet Mitchell of Milwaukee, daughter of the late United States Senator John Mitchell, who was surrounded by a party of visitors from Milwaukee including Mrs. John Mitchell, Judge Paul D. Carpenter, representing Mayor Rose of Milwaukee; S. M. Becker, an alderman of that city; Mrs. Becker, Miss H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Langhoff, Miss Cohen, Miss Slinger, G. D. Wilkinson, M. Macke, Philip Jung and Mrs. Morrison.

Not a hitch occurred in the proceedings and the Milwaukee gracefully moved down the ways and into the waters of San Francisco bay, as the customary bottle of champagne released by Miss Mitchell, broke upon her bow.

The keel of the Milwaukee, the last of the warships lately resting on the ways of the local shipbuilding works, was laid on July 30, 1902. She is a protected cruiser and with the exception of her two sister ships, the New Charleston and the St. Louis, is the largest vessel of her class in the United States navy. Her length is 424 feet; extreme breadth 66 feet; mean draft 22.6; displacement 9700 tons. She is designed to maintain a maximum sea speed of 22 knots with 21,000 indicated horse power. When completed she will carry a battery consisting of 14 six-inch and 18 three-inch rapid fire guns; 12 three-pounder semi-automatic guns; four one-pounder automatics; eight one-pounder rapid fire guns; four four-inch field pieces and 10 .3 caliber machine guns, eight of which will be automatic. She will carry 46 officers and 631 men.

The cost of the Milwaukee's hull and machinery is \$2,825,000.

May—Do you think it is truly better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all? Grace—Certainly, if he lets you keep the gifts.

and Mrs. Bergman entertained a large number of their friends during the summer months.

The Misses Lienallen and Dr. Frederick Lienallen of Adams, Ore., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodin.

Mrs. Robert Carruthers has returned from a several years' residence in Florida and will make Astoria her home in the future.

Mrs. M. Freeman and family, who have been at Seaside for the past two months, returned to their home in Portland on Friday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give one of their enjoyable whist parties on Tuesday evening in their hall on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGowan entertained a large number of their Astoria friends last evening in honor of their tin wedding anniversary.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher has issued a large number of invitations for an "at home" to be given at her residence on Twelfth street next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue in honor of Mrs. A. W. McKenzie and Mrs. Colwell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright of East Astoria were very agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening by a large number of their friends, who called to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church gave a birthday soiree in the basement of the church on Friday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given by the ladies. The room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, and dainty re-

tained the souvenirs, was one of the chief attractions of the afternoon. Mrs. Montgomery was assisted in entertaining the children by the Misses Fannie Noe and Amelia Caffyn. The children who received invitations were: Sadie Newhall, Minnie Noe, Flora Blinn, Alice Fox, Mignon Allen, Constance Fulton, Dorothy Kruse, Ailsie Church, Emma Wooton, Mildred Stevenson, Margaret Pennel, Myrtle Skibbe, Myrtle Linville, Lennah Parker, Nora Willett, Fay Baker, Hazel Baker, Jessie Garner, Georgiana Garner, Russel Fox, Fred Noe, Thayer Ridehaigh, Robert Malarkey, Edmond Cohn, Arthur McKean, Ross Grum, Fenton Cellar, Alfred Girding, Thyruis Skyles, Albert Gregg and Laura Hamblett of Portland.

### MAY CAPTURE BANDITS.

Men Who Stole \$50,000 in Close Quarters.

New York, Sept. 10.—Three of the six men bandits who held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Engineering and Construction Company for \$5000 on August 24 on a lonely highway in New Jersey, are reported to have been traced to the Italian quarter of Paterson and their capture is believed to be only a question of hours.

Two hundred men have searched constantly for the highwaymen but, although they got so close to the gang that fire arms and articles of clothing were found where they had been hastily discarded, they managed to reach town and a place of hiding.

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